

National Middle School Science Bowl CODE OF CONDUCT

For adults traveling with team including coach and regional coordinator

The Department of Energy's Office of Science expects all adults to conduct themselves professionally and in a manner that will honor their school, their community, the competition, and the Department. We are providing this Code of Conduct to each adult traveling with a team to ensure that all participants understand the expectations upon arrival at the National Middle School Science Bowl in Golden, Colorado.

Every adult who works with children understands the need for today's youth to have positive adult role models. With this in mind, please remember that the National Middle School Science Bowl should not be viewed as a competition, but rather as an educational event meant to ignite students' interest in math and science. In order to maintain a positive climate, we ask that any negative comments regarding the science bowl **not** be made within earshot of students. Any comments that do not add to a positive environment are not desirable and should be kept private.

We feel certain that at all times you will try to support all the participating students in a positive fashion. It has been our experience in the past 20 years of running similar events, that the excitement of competition can at times override the self control of the individual. Please keep this in mind since the last thing we want is for adults to be viewed in an adverse manner by students. Please remind students to consider the feelings of others and behave graciously both in winning and defeat.

Curfew will be at 10:30 each night, and all outside doors will be locked. Curfew means that all students will be expected to be quiet in their rooms, for the duration of the night. We would ask that you do a room check each night at 10:30 to ensure that your students are present and accounted for, and that they understand that they should remain in their rooms.

It is imperative that coaches remain with their teams at all times while at the Middle School Science Bowl. Team members should not be walking on campus without adult supervision. Coaches are expected to travel both to and from Golden, CO, with their team members.

Coach Signature _____ **Date:** _____

**Regional
Coordinators Signature** _____

NOTE: This form must be completed and [signed with blue ink](#) in order to attend the National Finals. Fax copy to Linda Lung 303-275-3076. FedEx Original Copy by May 17, 2004 to Linda Lung: NREL, 1617 Cole Boulevard, MS1713, Golden, CO 80401, Phone: 303 275-3044.